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There are two ways to fall out of a plane.  
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This.

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Little guy's not bad.

Gotta teach RHex to smear.

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**Ah, but what if the airplane isn't perfectly good?**

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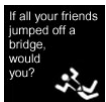
Somebody didn't read the article....



 **batwrangler**

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That's good to know. And I'll probably even remember it if I ever need it.



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Also, you can to some extent control your fall velocity by how you hold your body, but that's higher art.

Aim for a haystack in a swamp, and then roll with it!



 **eljefe**

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I hear a guy is looking to break the high altitude jump record, and go from a balloon at >120,000 ft, and try to break the mach on the way down.



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Sure. ANYBODY can jump from high up.



[eljefe](#)

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Plus, at that altitude I doubt you would get a good sensation of speed. Where's the fun of falling at 700mph if you can't feel it?



[edschweppe](#)

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If a sonic boom isn't enough for you, you're just too jaded.

BTW, there's a clip of an interview with both the guy trying to beat the record and the guy who currently holds it [here](#), on the BBC News website.



[magpie49](#)

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I seriously do not like to fly.

\*shudders\*

Thank you. The article is interesting; I hope I never have need of it.



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Me too! Controlled circumstances, much better.

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**[Re: best nonfiction article line ever](#)**



[barsukthom](#)

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Heck, yeah. That is Strength of Character.

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**[Re: best nonfiction article line ever](#)**



[barsukthom](#)

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Totally awesome!

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